

c.) Amendments to the Claims

1- 7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[7]] 29, wherein the Project Specifications Document is related to a field of professional endeavor belonging to a

5 group consisting of Industrial Design, Interior Design, Architectural Design, Engineering Design.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein the Project Specifications Document is comprised of Architectural documentation, and ~~the indexing scheme is the further comprises~~ MASTERSPEC numbering system reference numbers.

10 10-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[12]] 9, wherein the method is effected by one or more members of the group consisting of stand-alone computers, computer networks, and remote data communications networks.

14- 26 (Cancelled)

15 27. (New) A computer-software-based system for generating and maintaining Project textual documentation comprising the software-implemented steps of

(a) in a first project, appending information to discrete electronically generated Drawing Entities for purposes of establishing an electronic link between said Drawing Entities and text, the method further comprising:the steps of:

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- (i) identifying a Drawing Entity contained in a CAD file;
 - (ii) identifying a grouping of text;
 - (iii) creating Linking Information between said Drawing Entity and said text;

- (iv) scanning a multiplicity of CAD files, each containing a multiplicity of new Drawing Entities;
 - (v) repeating steps (i) through (iii) for the new Drawing Entities;
 - (vi) associating all linking information with the corresponding Drawing Entity;
 - 5 (vii) storing each Drawing Entity, and corresponding text, together with the associated linking information;
 - (viii) generating a printed Project Specifications Document comprising all text associated with said Drawing Entities;
 - (b) repeating the previous steps for Drawing Entities not yet linked to text in a next
10 project; and
 - (c) creating a next Project Specifications Document from the stored Drawing Entities, corresponding text, and associated linking information, combined with the text of the next project.
28. (New) A computer data processing-based method for a user to generate and
15 maintain a project textual documentation system comprising a Master Specification Document and a notes database further comprising a multiplicity of notes records, the method comprising the software-implemented steps of:
- (a) in a current project, producing a drawing by use of CAD software, said drawing comprising a multiplicity of drawing entities;
 - 20 (b) for each drawing entity, determining whether a corresponding notes record exists in the notes database;

- (c) if not, providing an editing process from which the user can edit the Master Specification Document, thereby producing a new notes record in the notes database which corresponds to the current drawing entity;
 - (d) adding the contents of the corresponding notes record into a Project Specification Database corresponding to the current project;
 - (e) adding the contents of the corresponding notes record into the notes database;
 - (f) repeating steps (a) through (e) for each drawing entity in the current project; and
 - (g) outputting the Project Specification Database corresponding to the current project, thereby producing a Project Specification Document,
- so that the notes records in the notes database may be used by succeeding projects, wherein each succeeding project may add additional notes records to the notes database.
29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the outputting Project Specification Database further comprises printing.